FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

WILLIAM E. (BILL) DUNTON

OCCUPATION: Incumbent/Retired Educator

During twelve years as trustee I have insisted on (1) appropriate academics for each student; (2) sound financial management of our schools; (3) high expectations of behavior/attendance; and (4) accountability to our clients and community.

As Board Members, we strive to maintain exacting academic programs, continue career-bound and magnet offerings, provide open enrollment possibilities, and increase standardized test scores. We charge staff members to improve course content and instructional practices, and we provide non-teaching personnel needed to make classrooms successful.

We purchased an Education Center and the site's commercial building in 1998. Rental proceeds will retire that debt and provide an on-going stream of future money. Using bond funds, four growth buildings have been completed ahead of time and under budget. Another opens January, 2005, the last September, 2005. Concurrently, all sites are undergoing infrastructure upgrading to deal with new technology.

Students can't learn unless they are in class. Each campus has a Dean of Attendance and police presence. Our goal is to further reduce this District's low dropout rate.

I pledge I will continue working diligently to uphold the trust that you have placed in me while serving as your trustee.